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1 **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

2 Application Serial No. 09/171,910
3 Filing date October 27, 1998
4 Inventor Dirk Van Dijk et al.
Assignee Aviplast B.V.
5 Group Art Unit Unknown
Examiner Jim Thompson
6 Attorney's Docket No. VR2-002
Title: Plastic-Based Composite Product and Method and Apparatus
for Manufacturing Same

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8 **STATEMENT OF DIRK VAN DIJK**

9 To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
10 Washington, D.C. 20231

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11 Dear Sir:

12 I, the undersigned, am one of the inventors for the above-identified patent
13 application.

14 Franciscus B.A. De Vries is also an inventor.

15 His name was omitted on the Declaration filed October 27, 1998 through
16 inadvertence and without deceptive intent because I was unaware that, under U.S. law, all
17 inventors must sign the Declaration.

18 Since the original PCT patent application PCT/NL95/00153 was transferred from
19 the original applicant Aviplast B.V. to the undersigned, I believed to be the sole applicant
20 and that therefore only my signature was required on the declaration.

21 I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true
22 and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further
23 that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the
24 like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of

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2 Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may
3 jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.
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Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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BACKGROUND OF THIS ASSIGNMENT:

INVENTOR has conceived certain new and useful inventions disclosed in United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/171.910, filed October 27, 1998, titled Plastic-Based Composite Product and Method and Apparatus for Manufacturing Same.

DIRK VAN DIJK desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in said inventions and with respect to any Letters Patent that may be granted with respect to the inventions in both the United States and in all foreign countries.

THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

In consideration of the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, INVENTOR has

1 sold, assigned and transferred to DIRK VAN DIJK the full and exclusive right
2 to said inventions in the United States and in all foreign countries.

3 INVENTOR does hereby sell, assign and transfer to DIRK VAN DIJK
4 the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application and to
5 any reissues, divisions or continuations thereof, and hereby authorizes the
6 Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue such Letters Patent to
7 DIRK VAN DIJK for the sole use of DIRK VAN DIJK, its successors or
8 assigns.

9 INVENTOR further agrees to execute, at the request and expense of
10 DIRK VAN DIJK such other formal documents as may be required to fully
11 convey the interest transferred herein and will similarly execute any
12 applications papers required for the filing of any division, continuation or
13 reissue of the patent application or resulting Letters Patent; and will generally
14 do everything necessary or desirable to obtain and enforce proper protection
15 for the invention assigned hereby.

16 INVENTOR further assigns to DIRK VAN DIJK the whole right, title
17 and interest in the invention disclosed in the application throughout all
18 countries foreign to the United States. DIRK VAN DIJK is hereby
19 authorized to apply for patents relating to the inventions in its own name in
20 countries where such procedure is proper, to claim the benefit of the
21 International Convention; to file and prosecute International Applications
22 relating to the inventions under the Patent Cooperation Treaty; and to file

1 and prosecute applications relating to the inventions under the European
2 Patent Convention. INVENTOR agrees to execute applications relating to the
3 inventions in those countries and under those conventions where it is
4 necessary that the same be executed by the inventor, and to execute
5 assignments of such applications and the resulting Letters Patent to DIRK
6 VAN DIJK as well as all other necessary papers in relation to such
7 applications and Letters Patent.

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9 Signed at Ryssen on 12-3 1999.

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "Plastic-based Composite Product and Method and Apparatus For Manufacturing Same" (Attorney Docket No.: VR2-002), the specification of which

(check one) ☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed, with my authority, on April 27, 1995
as Application Serial No. PCT/NL95/00153
and was amended on June 24, 1997
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

12- And I hereby appoint RICHARD J. ST. JOHN, Reg. No. 19,363; DAVID P. ROBERTS, Reg. No. 23,032; RANDY A. GREGORY, Reg. No. 30,386; JAMES L. PRICE, Reg. No. 27,376; MARK S. MATKIN, Reg. No. 32,268; DEEPAK MALHOTRA, Reg. No. 33,560; MARK W. HENDRICKSEN, Reg. No. 32,356; DAVID G. LATWESEN, Reg. No. 38,533; GEORGE G. GRIGEL, Reg. No. 31,166; KEITH D. GRZELAK, Reg. No. 37,144; LANCE R. SADLER, Reg. No. 38,605; and JAMES D. SHAURETTE, Reg. No. 39,833, 601 West First Avenue, Suite 1300, Spokane, Washington 99201-3828, Telephone (509) 624-4276, and each or any of them, my attorneys or agents, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS IN OR PERTAINING TO THIS APPLICATION TO:

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The undersigned to this Declaration and Power of Attorney hereby authorizes the U.S. attorneys named herein to accept and follow instructions from Oetreeibureau Vriesendorp & Gaade, Postbus 681, Apeldoorn, NL 7300 AR, THE NETHERLANDS

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as to any actions to be taken in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the U.S. attorneys and the undersigned. In the event of a change in the persons from whom instructions may be taken, the U.S. attorneys will be so notified by the undersigned.

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